

small things, small equipment and even some large equipment was not replaced when it was obviously, from a cost standpoint, maintenance cost, should have been. This year we are suggesting 4, there is 4 percent. Looking at a variety of forecasts, one is the consumer price index which we do not use. It really is not appropriate for government but that forecast was something in the vicinity of 5.5. The one that probably is generally recognized as more appropriate is the gross national product deflator. In that particular index they are suggesting 5.2. There is another one that is implicit price deflators but it is primarily government purchases, that forecast is at six but the figure we used for four and that covers a whole range of things from utilities to other items, but again based upon what we have historically done, the fact that the two cuts we made in special sessions of three and two percent by-and-large came out of those kinds of funds, I do not believe that is a unreasonably high figure. Two other areas to cover and hopefully they can be done quickly. One will be capital construction which will begun with Senator Wagner and Senator Lowell Johnson and Senator Goodrich and then we will cover deficits and Senator Marsh will cover those. So Senator Wagner.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Wagner. I would ask for order in the Chamber. Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Members, the area that I am going to cover relates to capital construction and one of the first ones if you will look in your blue book on page seven relates to the renovation of the Capitol and this is southwest quadron of the Capitol. It is to create two new hearing rooms.

PRESIDENT: What page is that on?

SENATOR WAGNER: It is on page 7, under item H, capital construction.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR WAGNER: The first item up there is \$594,000 for the renovation of two hearing rooms. I think these are long